

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: MONK et al. : Confirmation No.: 2818  
Application No.: 10/617,329 : Group Art Unit: 3746  
Filed: July 10, 2003 : Examiner: Koczo, Jr., Michael.  
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For: RECIPROCATING COMPRESSOR WITH A LINEAR MOTOR

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.111**

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Please consider the following Response for the above-referenced Application.

**A.) INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

This Response is filed in response to the Office Action dated April 13, 2007.

The **Amendments to the Specification** section begins on page 2 of this Response.

The **Amendments to the Claims** section begins on page 4 of this Response and any amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of the claims included therein.

The **Amendments to the Drawings** section begins on page 8 of this Response and any amendments to the drawings include an attached replacement sheet incorporating any changes.

The **Remarks/Arguments** section begins on page 9 of this Response.